

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: THIBADEAU, R.

Serial No: 07/937,641

Examiner: Grant, C.

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Group Art Unit: 2602

For: TELEVISION RECEIVER LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
FOR DISCUSSION AT EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant presents the following proposed amendment for discussion at an examiner interview. It is respectfully requested that this paper not be entered of record as an amendment, instead being made an attachment to an examiner interview summary record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1(amended). A system for broadcasting and receiving location specific data comprising a transmitter operable to transmit a succession of information segments containing information of potential interest to subsets of users of the general broadcast system, said transmitter being operable to broadcast generally said information segments;

means for inserting a variable location designation code into at least one of said information segments, whereby the information segments may be associated with at least one of a designated point, area and volume to which the variable location designation code relates;

at least one receiver, operable to decode the successive information segments [units] including the location designation codes thereof, the receiver being coupled to a memory for storing a variable location selection code, identifying at least one of a selected point, area and volume that may overlap said at least one designated point, area and volume for respective said information segments;

wherein the receiver comprises an input means coupled to the memory for loading said location selection code, whereby the location selection code is changeable, means for comparing the location selection code loaded in the memory to [and] the location designation code decoded

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